

### **Abstract Of The Disclosure**

5 A gear mechanism, especially for an engine unit for cultivating ground, such as a power tiller gear mechanism, is provided and has a wrapping protection to prevent cut material from wrapping around. The wrapping protection is disposed radially outwardly of a portion of a shaft that is driven by the gear mechanism, and extends between two side components disposed on the shaft portion. The side components are in particular tiller stars. To avoid the cut material from wrapping around, the wrapping protection is rotatable about the shaft portion.